

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1—3. (canceled)
4. (currently amended) The valve of claim ~~[[3]]~~ 14, where said cone shaped vapor permeable membrane has a narrow portion and a wide portion.
5. (original) The valve of claim 4, where said cone shaped vapor permeable membrane is positioned inside said housing with said narrow portion oriented toward said fuel tank side.
6. (currently amended) The valve of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13, where said vapor permeable membrane is cone shaped ~~and pleated~~.
7. (canceled)
8. (currently amended) The valve of claim ~~[[1]]~~, 15 where said vapor permeable membrane is ~~cylindrical and~~ pleated.
9. (currently amended) The valve of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 13 , where said vapor permeable membrane is a double layer material.

10. (currently amended) The valve of claim [[1]] 13, where said vapor permeable membrane is an acrylic copolymer material on a polyamide support.
11. (currently amended) The valve of claim [[1]] 13, where said vapor permeable membrane has pore sizes of 0.2 to 5.0 microns.
12. (currently amended) The valve of claim [[1]] 13, where said vapor permeable membrane has pore sizes of 0.45 to 0.80 microns.
13. (new) A valve for use between a vehicle fuel tank vent and a vapor recovery canister in a vehicle fuel tank containing liquid fuel, said valve comprising:
 - a housing having a fuel tank side and a vapor recovery canister side; and
 - a pleated, vapor permeable membrane fixed to said vapor recovery canister side to block passage of liquid fuel.
14. (new) A valve for use between a vehicle fuel tank vent and a vapor recovery canister in a vehicle fuel tank containing liquid fuel, said valve comprising:
 - a housing having a fuel tank side and a vapor recovery canister side; and
 - a cone shaped, vapor permeable membrane fixed to said vapor recovery canister side to block passage of liquid fuel.
15. (new) A valve for use between a vehicle fuel tank vent and a vapor recovery

canister in a vehicle fuel tank containing liquid fuel, said valve comprising:

a housing having a fuel tank side and a vapor recovery canister side; and

a cylindrical, vapor permeable membrane fixed to said vapor recovery canister side to block passage of liquid fuel.

16. (new) The valve of Claim 14 wherein said vapor permeable membrane is a double layer material.

17. (new) The valve of Claim 15 wherein said vapor permeable membrane is a double layer material.

18. (new) The valve of claim 14 wherein said vapor permeable membrane is an acrylic copolymer material on a polyamide support.

19. (new) The valve of Claim 15 wherein said vapor permeable membrane is an acrylic copolymer material on a polyamide support.